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Our Docket: 8383ZYXWVU

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Dear Sir:

We are enclosing the filing receipt, a copy of the Declaration and a copy of our letter dated January 29, 1998. our letter we requested a filing receipt showing the information under continuing data as 08/817,919 1/8/92 and 08/774,475 The enclosed filing receipt shows 08/817,919 7/23/97 and 08/774,475 12/30/96.

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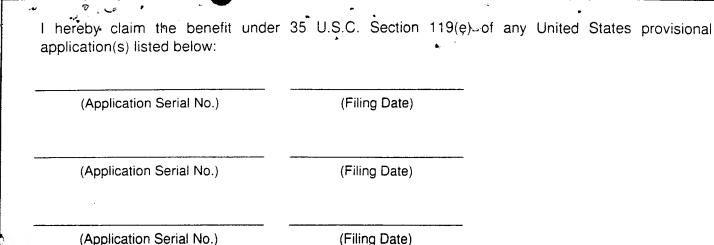
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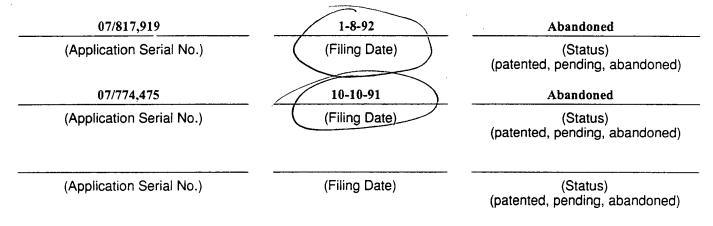
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